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FROM US REP MBFR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: MENTION OF MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IN STATEMENTS OF
WESTERN HEADS OF STATE AT HELSINKI

1. UK, NETHERLANDS, CANADIAN, AND BELGIAN REPRE-
SENTATIVES HERE HAVE INFORMED US THEY HAVE RECOMMENDED
THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MAKE SOME
REFERENCE TO THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE STATEMENTS HEADS
OF GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE AT THE CSCE SUMMIT MEETING AT
HELSINKI. THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE ASSUMING THAT THIS
RECOMMENDATION WILL BE FOLLOWED.

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2. MOST OF THEM RECOMMEND THAT THE TREATMENT OF MBFR BE

ALONG THE LINES THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS, IN WHICH NO PROGRESS HAS YET BEEN MADE, WILL BE A MAJOR TEST OF THE REALITY OF EAST-WEST DETENTE. WE ASSUME THAT SOME BRIEF TREATMENT OF THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IS ALSO BEING INCLUDED IN PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT FOR HELSINKI.RESOR

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